Docket No. 87288.1986 Customer No. 30734

## IN THE UNITED STATE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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David William Flatt et al	)	
	)	Group Art Unit:
Application No.: Unknown	)	
	)	Examiner:
Filed: Herewith	)	

For: PIPELINE MAPPING AND INTERRUPTER THEREFOR

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

# Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits in this application, please amend the claims of the above-identified application as follows:

## **IN THE CLAIMS**:

After granting the application a filing date, and before calculating the fee, please cancel Claims 1-7 and 21-41.

#### REMARKS

No fee is due in connection with the submission of this amendment. However, any extension of time necessary to prevent abandonment is hereby requested, and any fee necessary